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NOTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of William Lyons, a Bankrupt.

WILLIAM LYONS of Wharf Street, Victoria, Saloon Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed on the 24th day of March, instant, is hereby required to show cause against the adjudication within seven days from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt are cautioned not to pay any claims, except to Richard Woods, Esq., the Assignee appointed by the Chief Justice.

Dated, this 25th March, 1869.

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MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,
Pouches, Cards,
Cigar Cases,
Canes, Pocket Knives,
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And invite their friends to call and test the quality of their goods.
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AT low rates, on first class security,
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
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Government st. near Broughton

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Addition to J. P. Davies' Auction this day.
Early Closing.
Early Closing.
Salem Flour—T. L. Stahlschmidt.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1869.

THE DISEASE AND THE REMEDY.

It would be amusing if it were not melancholy to observe the variety of opinion that exists as to the cause of the non-progressive and depressed condition of the Colony, and the most effective remedy for that condition. A thinks the Governor is the cause of all our troubles, and that if we could only rid ourselves of him and get Mr. so and so, all would be serene. B extends the seat of disease, by including all the members of the Executive. C goes a step farther and embraces officialdom in its entirety. D traverses the two great oceans and discovers the root of the matter in Downing Street. If Doctors differ about the disease, they exhibit scarcely less diverse shades of opinion as to the best mode of treatment. E would be content with decapitation of the Executive. F thinks a material reduction in the expense of working the present system would suffice. G goes in for a new constitution, with Responsible Government and full power to work out the great destiny believed to lie before this Colony. H holds up Confederation as the only remedy. I would brandish the "Star-spangled banner" defiantly in the face of the British Lion. In the midst of all this variety of opinion, that of D, as to the disease, and that of G, as to the cure, would appear decidedly to predominate—and, we cannot but think, wisely so. The *system* is essentially a defective and vicious one. The constitution is unsound—rotten at the core, and all the Doctors in the world could never rear a good, healthy system upon it. Let us only have a new Constitution, conferring upon the colonists the full power to manage their own affairs, and the thing will regulate itself. With a sound constitution, all impure and deleterious matter will soon be purged from the system, and obsructive excrescences will fall off like scales. The expense of our present Government is much, very much too great; but if every interest were flourishing, the difference would be a small consideration. A cheaper Government is wanted; but what is far more wanted is a PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT. Give us that, and taxation will soon cease to be a felt grievance. Give us that, and the people have only to be true to themselves in order to lift up this sinking, dying Colony to a healthy and flourishing position. We are not so foolish as to suppose that with the advent of Responsible Government all maladministration would disappear. But, under a Responsible system, abuses could only be of short duration. The remedy would be in the hands of the people, and they would, as a rule, not be slow to apply it. There would be no more waiting for months, nay, years, for a government at the other side of this terrestrial ball to consent to our giving a free homestead to every *bona fide* settler—to sell a few dollars' worth of cigars or a few pounds of sugar to a foreign mariner—to invite our neighbors to come and buy our wares. We cannot do better than add the words of Mr. John Barry, of Cape Colony:—

"With respect to the great question of Responsible Government, I hold very decided views. I believe the introduction of that principle in our Legislature to be a pressing necessity. It will not suprise me, however, to find that another session should pass over without any definite action being taken in regard to this important measure; but I feel convinced that any further postponement of a full, free, and unbiassed discussion of the whole subject in Parliament, will not only be highly detrimental to the best interests of the Colony, but will be regarded by other countries as a manifestation of our general unfitness for the full enjoyment of Representative Institutions. I hold that there are only two efficient forms of government for British Possessions, namely, *absolute rule*, as in the case of Crown Colonies, or Responsible or Party Government, as now existing in the more enlightened and important dependencies of Great Britain. We have passed the stage of a Crown Colony, and if we wish to avoid drifting into disorganization and ruin, we must not remain much longer in the intermediate or transition state, but pass on with bold heart and patriotic resolve to the next stage, viz., Responsible Government."

DEPARTURE OF THE ZEALOUS.

This morning, before these words will meet the eye of many even of our local readers, H. M. Ship Zealous will have weighed anchor and steamed away to the South. The circumstance is one but too well calculated to beget a feeling of regret, almost gloominess, in this community. Altogether apart from the social view of the case—the loss of so many agreeable gentlemen, ever ready to contribute towards the pleasurableness and success of those reunions which help to cast sunshine over the rugged path of life in the far-west—the departure of the magnificent ship, with her six or seven hundred of a population, will be felt keenly in a commercial and financial point of view. To confess this much may be to admit our "leanness." Be it so. It is just in this way that one is most sensibly enabled to realize the real condition to which the Colony has come. When the departure of a ship-of-war from the chief town in the Colony brings a cloud over every countenance, things must, indeed, have come to a critical pass. Yet, it is so. The circumstance of the departure of this ship has been the occasion of a good deal of unreasoning indignation on the part of many persons. The fact is the Zealous has remained here so long, that people began to consider her a permanent fixture. Over and over again were instructions received for her sailing, and over and over again did our Governor, first upon one ground and then upon another, succeed in having her stay prolonged. Under these circumstances, gratitude for so unusually lengthened a stay, would become us better than growling at her departure. With the question of the desirability of making this an Admiral's station, we do not propose to deal in the present article.

GOOD NEWS FROM KOOTENAY.

We are allowed to take the following extract, says the Walla Walla *Statesman*, from a letter written to a resident of this city from the mining camp on Perry Creek, dated February 25th, but accidently omitted to publish it in our last issue; "Our boys have been in high glee of late over some fine prospects obtained from five different claims, below the falls. Eighteen buckets of clay dirt from the Half-breed claim panned out $14, the other claims prospected about the same. This was considered good when you take into consideration the fact that the prospecting was done when everything was closed tight with ice. Up to the present time, no one knows what the dirt is below the clay, or what the bed rock will pay, but all are satisfied so far. This will be a good camp, and will afford employment for a large number of good miners. It is now a settled fact that good pro-pects have been obtained from the right hand fork of this creek, and if they are extensive, will nearly double the size of our mining district. We were also shown a letter dated February 28th, from Missoula City, Montana, which stated that a miner had just returned from Perry Creek, confirming the news of the richness of these new mines, and in consequenc of which one hundred men were preparing to leave for the new camp early in April.

San Francisco, April 6—A terrible accident occurred on Geary street, above Kearney, at half-past eight this morning. For some days past men have been at work excavating in a lot adjoining the residence of D. L. Gautier, a two-story brick house, and this morning the east wall gave way, burying Wm. Robinson and Jeremiah Carroll in the ruins and killing them almost instantly. One other man, name unknown, was slightly cut and bruise about the head. The Fire Department was called out and extricated the bodied from the debais. Gautier's family was fortunately out of the building at the time. The accident was owing to an oversight in not bracing the wall as it was undermined.

A breach of promise suit, to recover $50,000, of Sarah M. Reid vs. Wm. S. Clark, is now on trial in the Fifteenth District Court, before a large audience.

Ah Kow, convicted of the murder of Tong Moon, on Dupont street, on the 24th of January, was sentenced to be hung on Tuesday, the 18th of May.

Early Closing.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the principal retail merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 2 o'clock on Fridays and at 7 o'clock on the other days of the week, during the summer months.

Preliminary Meeting.—A number of gentlemen, amongst them the principal merchants of the City, held a preliminary meeting in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of considering the condition of the Colony and the best means of obtaining a complete change of the political system. The Mayor (Dr. Trimble,) was called to the Chair and Robert Burnaby Esq., was requested to act as Secretary. After a number of gentlemen had expressed their views a resolution was passed, appointing a committee to draft resolutions to be submitted to an adjourned Meeting.

Highly Honoured.—The *Oregonian* says:—The people of East Portland have evidently conceived a very high opinion of Ben. Holladay, since he has recently purchased some of their real estate. At the school meeting Monday evening, he was nominated for school clerk and received several votes, though not enough to elect him to that high and responsible office.

A Better Tone.—We are glad to learn that the attendance at Mr. Franklin's sale yesterday was large and bidding spirited. Capt. Good's property was knocked down to Mr. Lee, Dairyman, at $3,010. Mr. Green's leasehold property, on the Church Reserve went up to $2960, at which price it was bid in. Several lots were sold at improved prices.

For Cariboo.—About forty persons went up on the Enterprise yesterday, for the mines. Mr. John Wark, trader for the Hudson Bay Co's., branch at Barkerville, and Mr. Joseph Jeffries, merchant of Centerville, Mosquito Creek, were amongst the number. The number of passengers on the steamer was about sixty.

Furniture Sale.—J. P. Davies will sell by auction, to-day, a splendid assortment of household furniture, also a quantity of desirable goods. The attention of the trade is particularly directed to this important Sale. See to-days advertisement.

Sent up.—The Indian Tom had his final examination before the Police Court yesterday, on the charge of stabbing Blaquiere, which resulted in his being sent up to the Supreme Court for a jury trial.

From Portland.—The str. George S. Wright arrived from Portland yesterday afternoon, with 20 passengers and a large quantity of freight.

The friends of the Rev. Father Malloney will be pleased to learn that he is now officiating in Marysville California.

Thanks to Mr. Tarbel, Purser of the G. S. Wright, for files of late Portland papers.

Sailed.—The gussie Telfair sailed yesterday at noon for the Sound.

For Portland.—The G. S. Wright sails for Olympia this morning.

New Advertisements.

AGENCY.

SALEM FLOUR,

For Sale,

By the sole Agent in British Columbia,

THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
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Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1869. ap10

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We the undersinged Clothiers agree to close our Stores during the summer months ah 7 o'clock in the Evening—Saturday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A GILMORE,
LEWIS LEWIS,
A. BULER & CO.,
JNO. Q. HEWLINGS,
H. M. COHEN,
A. BUTLER. & Co.,
Victoria, 9th April, 1869. ap10

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We the undersigned Drapers agree to close our Stores during the Summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evenings, also to close on Friday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. H TURNER & Co.
THOMAS WILSON & Co.
A. B. GRAY.
VICTORIA HOUSE.
Victoria, 9th April. ap10

BARNARD'S

EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

The First Regular Weekly Stage will leave Yale on

Monday, 12th April.

☞For Fast Freight or Passage apply to

JOHN HENDERSON,
Agent, Victoria.
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New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
will sell, on Wednesday, 14th of April, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m

A SUPERIOR INVOICE OF
French and American
CLOTHING.
Particulars hereafter.

.....ALSO.....

Wines & Spirits,
SHERRY, ALE, PORTER,
St. Julen Medoc Claret, in cases, Holland Gin, Old Tom, &c.

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GROCERIES,

Consisting of: Washing Soda in casks, Sauces, Pickles, Raisins, Currants, Pollock's Matches, Pepper Sauce, Hams, &c., &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

An Invoice of ENGLISH TOYS, consisting of Two large Cases assorted; containing a choice variety of superior Toys, suitable for the holidays, imported direct from England.

.....ALSO.....

English Paper Bags. 5 Bales of 3, 6, 10, 12, 14 and 20 lb. sizes, made expressly for the use of Grocers, Seedsmen, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A LOT OF
FURNITURE,
Lifting Pump, Bath, Washing Machine, Case of Hatters' Tools, and Sundries.
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A. LOUN,

Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS

In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.
STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.
ap9

WANTED

A YOUNG Girl for general House-work. Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the Alhambra, Yates Street.
Victoria, April 8th, 1869. ap9

A CARD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I never received one dime from the Trustees or Creditors of the Estate of my late husband Philip Swigert. Mr. John Dickson, one of the Trustees under Deed of Assignment of the Estate of Swigert & Teague, came to me the night my husband died, and told me he would sell the Estate and give me all he could realize; as I am informed, the Estate realized about $1,200. Mr. John Dickson, on several occasions, told me that he would give me what ever he received from the Estate, and that he knew the rest of the Creditors would do the same, as they were good men. If I had been told the truth, I would not have been dissatisfied, but being deceived by one whom I thought my friend, I feel in duty bound to let the public know how I have been treated.

ELIZA JANE SWIGERT.
Victoria,
7th April, 1869.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

ABLE and Ordinary Seamen for the Ship "ALASKA" for China. She can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers.

Apply to
J. NAGLE,
Office near the Police Barracks ap6

REMOVED

HERMAN SCHULTZ HAS REMOVED TO Oliver's new building, Government street, next to the St. Nicholas, where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes in the most finished and substantial manner.
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,
(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

THE 23D MARCH,

When in addition to the large original Stock,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

WILLIAM DENNY,
MANAGER.
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A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Also a great variety of
Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trnnks, Valises, etc., etc.,
All of which they offer very cheap for
CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.
☞Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.
CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
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Scotch House,
FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,
Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'
Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,
GLOVES, BOOTS.
WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.
and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
ma16 tc

Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAW

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"
AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do—30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,
Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,
PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,
Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,
Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do
Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,
Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
Hosiery & Underclothing—Woollen and Cotton,
Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,
BLANKETS—2½, 3, & 4 point, all colors,
Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.
ma16 1m FINDLAY & DURHAM.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.—Wharf Street—will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Salesroom, Household Furniture.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 8—Str. Gussie Telfair, Scholl, Astoria
" 9—Str. G. S. Wright, San Juan.
" 9—Slp. Mystery, Robinson, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

April 9—Gussie Telfair, Scholl, Port Townsend.
" 9—George S. Wright, Langdon, Pt. Townsend.
" 9—Sloop Leonede, Thornton, San Juan.

MEMORANDA.

Str. G. S. WRIGHT—Left Portland, Wednesday, April 7th, 6 p.m.; crossed Bar, Thursday, April 8th, 12 m.; arrived at Neeah Bay, Friday, April 8th, 6 a.m.; left Neeah Bay, 9 a.m.; arrived at Victoria, 2:30 p.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. G. S. WRIGHT—Mrs J J Robinson, J J Robinson, Mrs Emerson & 2 children, Mr Emerson, S H Fisher, Henry Way, W V Post, James Taylor, C N Heneeley, J R McClun, Wm Williams, Jas Wilson, Thos Warren, Chas Robinson, Miss Jones.

IMPORTS.

Per str. G. S. WRIGHT—2600 s'ks flour, 1 box beeswax, 25 s'ks oats, 2 gunnies hams, 16 pkges wagon material, 24 boxes bread, 10 boxes Soap, 1 box tomatoes, 64 oil kans, 10 boxes apples, 3 cases hardware, 50 kegs sugar, 1 wagon and harness, 4 pkges mdse, 1 case dry goods, 1 case cigars, 1 case tobacco, 1 box figs, 10 boxes iron, 1 chest tools, 12 pkges furniture, 1 chest personal effects, 1 keg ale, 100 sheep, 1 horse.

Per str. GUSSIE TELFAIR—2500 sks flour, 5 bls straw paper, 90 boxes apples, 2 bls socks, 8 gunnies shoulders, 3 gunnies hams, 1 case hams, 2 kegs lard, 5 boxes pears, 1 box soap, 3 pkges dried fruit, 2 bbls vinegar, 1 sk corp, 1 case garden seeds, 340 sks wheat, 48 sks screenings, 10 sks onions, 39 sks mdls, 1 trk clothes, 1 pkge mdse, 1 box butter, 2 bags, 6 mail bags, 4 pkges paper.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1869.

ENGLISH MAIL SUMMARY.

The mail brought by the Gussie Telfair places us in possession of five day's later English files. The chief feature of the news is the opening of the Imperial Parliament, which took place on the 16th February. The "turn out" upon that occasion was unusally large, the impression that the Queen would deliver the Royal Speech in person having obtained credence. In this, however, the people were disappointed. Our readers need not be reminded that since the death of the Prince Consort in 1861 her Majesty has abstained from delivering the Royal Speech. The Throne in the House of Lords has been vacant, and Peers and Commonors have missed the clear silvery voice which for years made vocal and impressive the enunciation of State measures for the session. The day of mourning has not yet passed, Queen Victoria being, it is understood, physically unable to encounter the fatigue of discharging in person one of those high duties which appertain to her elevated position. Upon this occasion, shortly after 2 o'clock the Lord Chancellor in his robes, accompanied by the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl de Grey and Ripon, the Marquis of Ailesbury, the Viscount Sydney, as Royal Commissioners, entered the House, and the Commons were summoned to the Bar to hear the Royal Speech read, which was as follows:—

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I recur to your advice at the earliest period permitted by the arrangements consequent upon the retirement of the late administration.

And it is with special interest that I commend to you the resumption of your labours at a time when the popular branch of the legislature has been chosen with the advantage of a greatly enlarged enfranchisement of my faithful and loyal people.

I am able to inform you that my relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly; and I have the satisfaction to believe that they cordially share in the desire by which I am animated for the maintainance of peace. I shall at all times be anxious to use my best exertions for the promotion of this important object.

In concurrence with my allies I have endeavoured, by friendly interposition, to effect a settlement of the differences which have arisen between Turkey and Greece; and I rejoice that our joint efforts have aided in preventing any serious interruption of tranquility in the Levant.

I have been engaged in negotiations with the United States of North America for the settlement of questions which affect the interests and the international relations of the two countries; and it is my earnest hope that the result of these negotiations may be to place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever exist between England and America.

I have learnt with grief that disturbances have occurred in New Zealand, and at one spot they have been attended with circumstances of atrocity. I am confident that the Colonial Government and the people will not be wanting either in energy to surpress the outbreaks, or in the prudence and moderation which I trust may prevent their recurrence.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

The estimates for the expenditure of the coming financial year will be submitted to you. They have been framed with a careful regard to the efficiency of the services, and they will exhibit a diminished charge upon the country.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

The ever-growing wants and diversified interests of the Empire will necessarily bring many questions of public policy under your review.

The condition of Ireland permits me to believe that you will be spared the painful necessity which was felt by the late Parliament for narrowing the securities of personal liberty in that country, by the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act.

I recommend that you should inquire into the present modes of conducting Parliamentary and municipal elections, and should consider whether it may be possible to provide any further guarantees for their tranquility purity and freedom.

A measure will be brought under your notice for the relief of some classes of occupiers from hardships in respect of rating which appear to be capable of remedy.

You will also be invited to direct your attention to Bills for the extension and improvement of Education in Scotland; and for rendering the considerable revenues of the Endowed Schools of England more widely effectual for the purpose of instruction.

A measure will be introduced for applying the principle of representation to the control of the County Rate, by the establishment of Financial Boards for counties.

It will be proposed to you to recur to the subject of Bankruptcy, with a view to the more effective distribution of assets, and the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

The ecclesiastical arrangements of Ireland will be brought under your consideration at a very early date, and the legislation which will be necessary in order to their final adjustment will make the largest demands upon the wisdom of Parliament.

I am persuaded that, in the prosecution of the work you will bear a careful regard to every legitimate interest which it may involve, and that you will be governed by the constant aim to promote the welfare of religion through the principles of equal justice, to secure the action of the undivided feeling and opinion of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, to efface the memory of former contentions, and to cherish the sympathies of an effectionate people.

In every matter of public interest, and especially in one so weighty, I pray that the Almighty may never cease to guide your deliberations, and bring them to a happy issue."

In the House of Lords the Earl of Carysford moved the Address in reply. The Address was seconded by Viscount Monck, late Governor-General of Canada, who generally congratulated the new Government upon the result of the elections and its position before the country. Respecting the question of questions he said that, "as an Irishman he was rejoiced to find that the Government was prepared to sincerely redeem its pledges, and by the immediate and complete disestablishment of the Irish Church and other measures to destroy every trace of religous inequality, to abolish every pretext for disaffection and disloyalty, and to put an end to the causes which alienated class from class, and made Ireland a source of weakness instead of strength to the Empire.

REVERDY NORTH OF THE TWEED.—On the 12th February Reverdy Johnston was the guest of the members of the Royal Scottish Academy Edinburgh, Sir George Harvey in the Chair. The American Minister, in reply to the toast which most nearly concerned himself, said "You have placed me under a debt which I shall never be able adequately to repay. You are accumulating a debt which I incurred when I landed on the shores of England. It increased every hour I remained there; and it has still more increased in the few short hours that I have been in Scotland. . . . You supposed you were entitled to an island called Vancouver, upon the north-west, which divides your possessions from our own. We made a treaty in 1846, by which, as we supposed, the island of Vancouver would be secured to you, and all east of the line would be secured to us. But your commissioners judged differently; and I have negotiated a treaty, about which there is no complaint, to settle the controversy." He then alludes in feeling terms to the civil war, and says, "You burnt our ships, or you permitted our ships to be burnt, by not exercising proper vigilance; and we, perhaps, have seized and appropriated your property when we had no right to do it. How are those matters to be settled. Settled by war? What is the amount of either loss? Suppose what you have done to us, of which we complain, amounted to 50 millions sterling; suppose what we have done to you amounts to the same sum. What an admirable way, looking at it commercially, to settle these losses it would be to go to war! Why, if we could succeed in accomplishing a settlement by war, it would cost us two hundred millions to get fifty millions. It would, if it enabled you to accomplish your purpose, cost you as much. Besides that, what blood would not have been spilt? We should have amongst us—the 42nd Highland Regiment—what we should have suffered from it nobody who knows the career of that regiment can doubt." Speaking of Scotland he went on to say;—"You do not know, perhaps, how we of America love Scotland. Every foot of your land, I was about to say, is as familiar to us as it is to you. Burns burnt his melody into our hearts. Scott has made almost every crag familiar to us." He concluded a lengthy and humourous speech as follows:—"In the end, permit me to say that whether the conventions which have been negotiated by your Foreign Secretaries and myself are ratified or not by the final body to whom their ratification is left, one thing is certain, that that has been done which never can be undone, and that' thank God, is that now and forever the two countries must be friends."

THE COLONIAL SOCIETY.—Such is the title under which a society has been formed in London. As its name indicates, and as the preamble to the Constitution sets forth:—It is instituted to provide a place of meeting for all Gentlemen connected with the Colonies and British India, and others taking an interest in Colonial and Indian affairs, to establish a reading room and a library, in which recent and authentic intelligence upon Colonial subjects may be constantly available, and a museum for the collection and exhibition of Colonial productions; to facilitate enterchange of experiences amongst persons representing all the Dependencies of Great Britain; to afford opportunities for the reading of papers, and for holding discussions upon Colonial subjects generally; and to undertake scientific; literary, and statistical investigations in connection with the British Empire. But no paper shall be read, nor any discussion be permitted to take place tending to give to the Society a political or party character.

Lord Bury is President of the Society, and amongst its list of ten Vice-Presidents, are to be found the illustrious names of Buckingham, Carnarvon, Fosticue, Northcote, Adderley, Cardwell, and, last, not least, Lord Lytton and Viscount Milton; while in the list of its Council we find the names of Hugh Childers, Sir John Young and Arthur N. Birch. With hope do we look forward to the practical results of such an organization. Something of the kind was much needed, and it is to be hoped that it will tend to dispel the profound ignorance hitherto pervading the English mind upon Colonial matters.

PLAIN AND POINTED.—We clip the following from the *Oregonian* of Wednesday, as a specimen of the plain-speaking habits of our web-footed friends on the south of the forty-ninth parallel:—"On Monday evening at the school meeting, the gentlemen present were favored with a speech by Mr. Alderman Hallock, delivered in that gentleman's most finished style of oratory. Being somewhat more 'mellow' than usual, the honorable Alderman exhibited his shining bead, beaming face and rotund abdominal proportions with even more advantage than is his wont; and the strains of his eloquence corresponded most happily with his physical conditions—or, to put it more accurately, with his feed and drink."

A SCRUTINY.—Lord Thurlow had received a strong recommendatory letter of a young gentleman for a living in his Lordship's gift. He did not much like the recommender, but acting impartially, said to his Secretary, with whose attendance he rarely dispensed, "Show him in." The gay candidate for preferment put himself through the door, delicately dressed and redolent of what was then considered a beautiful perfume—'lavender water.' Thurlow looked at him for a minuet, and then said to the Secretary "Show him out!"

IMPROVING.—Progress in Great Britain, if slow, is sure and steady. Nothing is done in a hurry; but when a thing is done it's done. Long and long after that relic of barbarism, imprisonment for debt, has been abolished in most enlightened countries, Great Britain does likewise. Well; better late than never.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choisest invoices of Drapery, Silk Mersery and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

REDUCTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, wil be furnished to subscribers for $14 per annum.

Jamison, champion billard player of the Pacific coast, has started overland from Virginia for the Atlantic States. He will travel leisurely, exhibiting his skill at the towns along the road.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express. *

Iowa is an Indian word-pronounced by the indians E-O-wah, with the accent on the last syllabel. It means "Always Home.

The Rothschild who died lately in France is found to have left an estate of about four hundred millions of dollars.

New Advertisements.

SCHEDULE B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual weekly Statements, during the quarter rom 31st December, 1868, to 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNTS.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNTS.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest		116,560 00	Legal tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		228,538 90
Notes in circulation bearing interest			Gold and Silver in Bullion		36,245 69
Bills in circulation not bearing interest			Landed Property		27,725
Bills in circulation bearing interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks		3,654 41
Balance due to other Banks and Branches		21,357 70	Balances due from other Banks and Branches		225,335 74
Deposits not bearing interest	345,788 03		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks		168,831 29
Deposits bearing interest	163,009 00	508,797 03			
Total Amount of Liabilities		$ 646,714 82	Total Amount of Assets		$ 690,341 03

Amount of the Capital Stock Paid up at the close of the quarter ended, ... $5,000,000 00.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ... 7½ per cent per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared, ... 150,000 00
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, ... 746,000 00

Victoria, B. C., March, 31st, 1869.

JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.
A. G. GILKISON, Acting Accountant.

I, James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the "Banking Act," 1864.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 5th day of April, 1869.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M. JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager

New Advertisements.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

W. J. WAITT, MASTER,

LEAVES Victoria for Olympia and other ports on Puget Sound, every

THURSDAY MORNING,

AT 5 O'CLOCK.

This Steamer possesses very superior accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply on board.

Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia, will be ticketed through from the latter place to Portland for $11.

J. MYRICK,
Agent Oregon Steam Nav. Co.
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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same forthwith.

WM. LYONS.
Victoria, V. I., April 5th, 1869. ap6

New Advertisments.

LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Linens,
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Curtains,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Mats,
Cloths,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Underclothing,
Baby Linen,
Lace Goods,
Embroideries,
Masonic Goods,
Hats,
Bonnets,
Flowers,
Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.
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New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co., will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY APRIL 10TH,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Bedsteads, Pulu, Hair, Wool, and Feather Beds and Pillows, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sofas, Couches, Loo and other Tables, Brussels and Velvet Carpets and Rugs, Chairs in variety, Washstands and Furniture, Sideboard, Chests of Drawers, Looking Glasses, Whot-nots, Fenders and Irons, Table Cutlery, Glassware, Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Cruets, Butter Coolers, Clocks, Cocoa Matting, Crockery, Tubs, Buckets.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

.....ALSO.....

Ladies' Side Saddles, Tea Trays, Fishing Rods, Breech Loading Rifle, Silver-plated Entree Dishes and other Plated ware, Esterescope, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., have received instruction from Mr. J. B. Thompson, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

CROWN HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT,

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Household Furniture, Stock Wines, Liquors, Etc., Viz.:

LIQUORS,

S. B. Old Tom, Orange Bitters, Sazerac, Martelle and Hennessy Brandies in Case and Bulk, Green Case Gin, Ale and Porter in Cases, Sherry in Case and Bulk, Mums Champagne, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, and Claret in Case.

BAR FIXTURES,

Large Lot Measures, New Taps, Glass Rack, Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Barrels, Demijohns, Cigars and One Iron Safe, large Looking Glass.

FURNITURE,

Carpets, Bedsteads, Hair, Pulu and other Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Large Pier and other Looking Glasses, Clocks, Sofas, Couches, Arm, Wood, and Cane Seat Chairs, Round, Centre, Card, and other Tables, Washstands and Furniture, Benches, Caraffes, Stoves, Coal Oil Lamp, Engravings, Etc.

A large Lot of KITCHEN FURNITURE and Tools.

A large size, nearly new, BAGATELLE TABLE.

.....ALSO.....

The Celebrated Race Horse, JOE BOWERS, good in Single or Double Harness.

A First Class Top Buggy and Harness,

.....AND.....

10 Cords (two foot cut) Wood,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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CHAS. E. REDFERN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA. B. C.

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New Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK, AND VALISE MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

☞The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and garden, and every other kind of NURSERY STOCK, at low prices.

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FRANK G. RICHARDS

Dispenses the best quality of

LIQUORS

to those who call at the

THEATRE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines.
Window Glass, Paints, Oils.
Perfumery, Toilet Articles. Trusses.
Sponges, Chemois, &c., &c., &c.
Agents for GRIMAULTS, of Paris.
Hyposphite of Lime, Matice Injection and Capsules, Pepsine, &c.
Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative, &c.
Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps.
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.
Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.
Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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THOMAS RUSSELL.

Grocer & Provision Dealer,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE COLONIAL HOTEL.

☞Goods delivered in any part of the city and Esquimalt free of charge.

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JOHN GOODACRE,

BUTCHER,

ORIENTAL MARKET,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, B. C.

DEALER IN

MEATS

OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.

HAMS, BACON & SPICED BEEF.

Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Lyons, has left my bed and board, I hereby caution all persons from giving her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date.

WILLIAM LYONS.

Witness, HENRY C. COURTNEY.
Victoria, March 23d, 1869. ma24

COLONIAL

Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families.

S. DRIARD,
ma16 Proprietor,

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisguard,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
" " per day	1
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.

☞**A Fire-proof Safe in the House.**

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THE VALUE OF

ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

FIour;
Grain,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter.
Fruit,
Groceries,
&c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

☞**Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.**

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NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.
By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

New Advertisements.

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WILL FIND AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

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FOR SALE,

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CHEAP.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, Hats & Gloves, Underclothing.

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Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing Goods for the British Columbia Trade.

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GENERAL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

offer for sale,

Red and white China Matting.
All kinds of Ratan Chairs.

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CLOTHES dyed and made to appear as good as new. Gentlemen having clothes to dye can have them done at the shortest notice, and the colors guaranteed "fast".

Clothes Renovated and Repaired with neatness and dispatch.

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Private Boarding House,

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS,

(OPPOSITE FELL & FINLAYSON'S STORE.)

VICTORIA B. C.

N. C. BAILEY,

Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that in addition to his Hotel on Langely Street, he has refitted the above Establishment, which will now be found replete with every convenience.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION

—FOR—

Gentlemen & Families.

☞*TERMS MODERATE.*☜

Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.,

Cheaper than ever. for Cash.

J. SEHL, Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors, and Upholstery Goods, has just received, in addition to his large and well-assorted Stock of Furniture, a large quantity of Chairs of all kinds, suitable for the upper country trade: Sofa and Bed Springs; Gilt Rosewood and Walnut Picture Mouldings and oval Frames, all sizes; Looking plates from 8x10 to 20x40. Culled hair, moss, and spring Mattrasses and Lounges always on hand and made to order. Curtains, Cornices, Window Blinds, Matting, Oil Cloth, and Carpets. Children's Carriages from $7 50 upwards. Finishing Nails, Screws, Brass hinges, Picture Nails, and a variety of Hardware. Furniture made and repaired. Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-covered in Hair, Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.

Everything warranted as represented.

2500 yards best quality Tapestry Carpet in or out of Bond.

I am determined not to be undersold by anybody

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A LINE OF 'BUSSES

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN BEween Victoria and Esquimalt, at stated hours, every day, starting from the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and Wharf street, Esquimalt.

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LEAVE VICTORIA—	LEAVE ESQUIMALT—
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 10 a. m.	At 12 m.
At 12 m.	At 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m.	At 4 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 5 p. m.

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Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Also, a fine assortment of

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Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

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Encourage Home Manufacture

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing a Great Reduction in the Retail Prices of his

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And all other kinds without end, will be sold at 75cents per pound.

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Cheaper than in San Francisco.

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FELL'S COFFEE has now stood the test of the last eight years, and has superseded entirely the imported

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and is now kept and sold by all respectable dealers.

To large consumers they offer every facility as regards

Prices and Quality.

Sea Stores—they can be bought in bond—or Duty Paid, and all goods whether for the Royal Navy at Esquimalt, or at any part of the City or Surburbs, will be promptly delivered by our express waggon free of costs.

Always ask for FELL'S COFFEE.

The Howe Sound

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APPLICATIONS will be received up to Saturday the 24th proximo, for allotment of 100 Shares in the above Company. The Shares are of the nominal value of Fifty Dollars each, and a discount of Twenty-five Dollars per Share will be allowed on each Share; provided the balance be paid on or before the 1st May, next.

By order of the Directors.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

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T. PRICE.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

☞Orders from New Westminster and the Upper Country will receive careful and prompt attention.

VICTORIA, March 13, 1869. ma16 tc

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KEEP constantly on hand a complete assortment of goods in their line, and soon expect, direct from Europe, a large invoice of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will sell them at reasonable prices

FOR CASH.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

of the latest styles, and from the best manufactories in the world.

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French Calf and Kip Skins,

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English, Santa Cruz, and Island tanned Sole Leather, and a complete assortment of Shoe Findings, &c.

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CHARLES FORD,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public that the above place will be conducted by himself, and that particular attention will be paid to cleanliness and good order.

Corner Government and Cormorant St's.

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CARRIAGE AND WAGGON BUILDER,

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IS PREPARED to execute orders for every description of Vehicle, and to give a written guarantee for durability and neatness, if required. A general assortment of Waggons kept constantly on hand, cheap for Cash. Carriage lumber, Bands and Tips for Poles and Shafts, Clips and spindles, for sale. In fact a general assortment always on hand.

Horse Shoeing and everything in the line strictly attended to with promptness.

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"Ex. PRINCE OF WALES"

Amontillado Sherry. A very dry wine.	per. doz. $15 50.
Oloroso Sherry. A delicious pure Sherry.	per. doz. $14 50.
Golden Sherry, A fine flavored wine.	per. doz. $13 50
Manzanilla Sherry, A dry exquisitely pure wine.	per. doz. 12 50
Brown Sherry, A pure bodied wine.	per. doz. 12 00
Pale Sherry, P. A pure light wine.	per. doz. 11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S. A dry and light wine,	per. doz. 10 00
Pale Sherry, S. A sound dinner wine.	per. doz. 9 00

The above wines are warranted pure and unloaded, and have been selected in Spain expressly for the undersigned,

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Broughton Street, below Government.

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To suit the times.

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